

House File 708 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 451)

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 235)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for services to
2 individuals who meet the nursing home level of care and are
3 required to register as sex offenders.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT — NURSING FACILITY
2 LEVEL OF CARE — SECURE UNIT — INDIVIDUALS ON SEX OFFENDER
3 REGISTRY. No later than January 1, 2024, the department of
4 health and human services shall implement a reimbursement rate
5 add-on methodology under the Medicaid program for services
6 provided by a skilled nursing facility or nursing facility that
7 designates a secure unit, that is separate and secure from
8 residents with chronic confusion or a dementing illness and all
9 other skilled nursing facility and nursing facility residents,
10 to provide services to individuals that are required to
11 register as sex offenders pursuant to chapter 692 and who meet
12 nursing facility level of care requirements. The department of
13 health and human services shall inflate the reimbursement rate
14 add-on, annually, from the midpoint of the prior state fiscal
15 year to the midpoint of the current state fiscal year using the
16 currently available CMS/SNF index.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill requires that no later than January 1, 2024, the
21 department of health and human services shall implement a
22 Medicaid reimbursement rate add-on methodology, including an
23 annual inflation adjustment, for services provided by a skilled
24 nursing facility or nursing facility that designates a secure
25 unit to provide services to individuals who are required to
26 register as sex offenders and meet nursing facility level of
27 care requirements.